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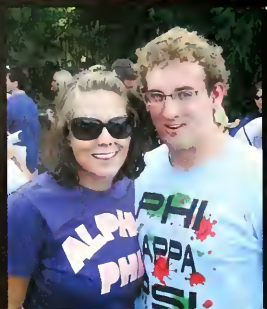
time to...
begin once more

time to... BU

time to... experience

time to... get started

...It's another school year. A new crop of freshmen meet the traditions of Butler University. A new group of seniors is preparing to take their academic training and apply it to their futures. A new number of international students are experiencing the United States for the first time. There is a large number of new things, people and events on campus and it is time to start this year. What it is going to take to be you at BU? Will it mean getting involved with SGA, joining a fraternity or sorority, excelling in academics, or just participating and enjoying sports on campus? No matter what it involves The Drift hopes to capture all of this year's experiences, fall, winter and spring. So without further ado it is time to...get started!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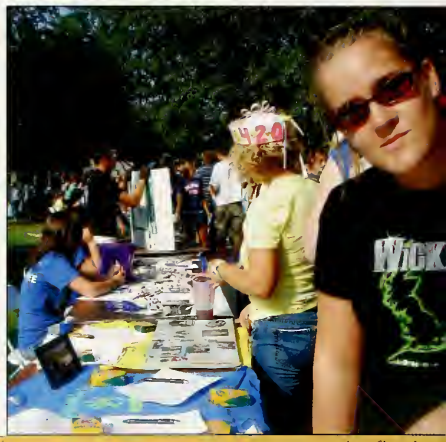


Students learn about different organizations on campus by visiting different tables at Block Party.

With over 135 Student Organizations on campus, you are sure to find one that is right for you at block party! Below the Corn Hole Club tries to recruit members by letting them test their skills out.

time to...hit the streets

Bulldogs Into The Streets, otherwise known as BITS, is a program that gives Freshman students the opportunity to volunteer at various places around Indianapolis. Students were put into groups that were led by upperclassmen, most of whom had been involved in BITS before. Spending the afternoon at various charities around town welcomed students into Butler's volunteering community, allowed them to meet new people, and gave them a chance to help the community before classes started.

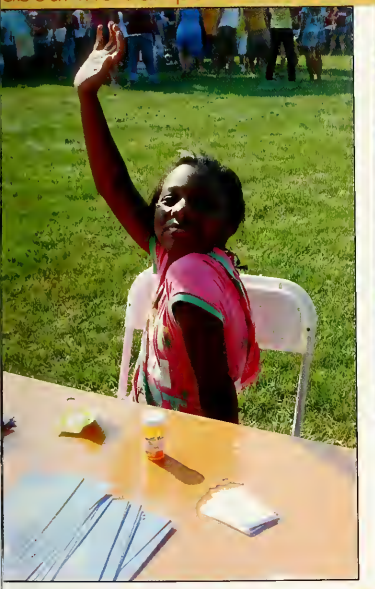
August 26, 2008

100+ Student Organizations

Block Party

5-7 p.m.

The sisters of Pi Beta Phi let students about the perks of being in their sorority. Every sorority and fraternity took advantage of Block Party to get their names known around campus. For many of the freshman and transfer students this is their first chance to learn about the campus's Greek Life.



Jimmy Johns passes out free sandwiches to students. One incentive to come to Block Party was the free food. Meanwhile, groups try many different strategies to lure students to their tables, including striking a pose.

Bulldogs Into the streets, BITS, occurs on the last day of Welcome Week. Some of the charities and organizations that students meet include Gleaner's Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity. Above, students volunteered for a few hours by putting up and fixing fences around the area.

Block Party & BITS

GETTING INVOLVED

Shake, Shake, Shake It

Dance Marathon Raises $ for Riley Hospital

time to...

feel the beat, and move your feet! Students got down with the rhythm of the music to benefit kids. The money raised by Dance Marathon went to Riley Hospital for Children here in Indianapolis.

BUDM

Not only did Dance Marathon spend time dancing, the also had fun visiting the children at Riley Hospital (right).

Students a rousing game of connect four during one of their breaks that they took between dance-offs during the night.

Additionally, participants were able to spend time wall climbing, playing table tennis, and just acting like the kids they were trying to support.

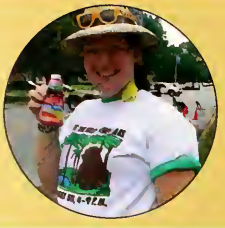
SGA sponsors "Where the Wild Things Are" BUTLER GOES WILD

If students were not adventurous enough to participate in rock walls or obstacle courses, they were given a chance to create their own sand art. Right: Students were given an animal to fill with different colors of sand a souvenir of their wild college days.

time to...scale a rock

What to do on the weekend is a question asked by new students all over campus. To combat this issue, SGA's Program Board invited students to participate in "Where the Wild Things Are." A yearly event, with a different theme each year, the night was filled with fun games, free food, arts and crafts. Free give ways like slap bracelets, wild sunglasses, and animal masks were sure ways to give students something to do and remind them of the good old days of school carnivals.

Above: Students test their skills on the rock wall provided by Program Board. Activities like the rock wall and obstacle courses were just some ways in which students could relax after a hard week of school.



Kappa Kickoff

KICK IT UP A KNOTCH!

It's that time of the year again, a new semester full of studying and hangout out with friends. Its also time for the first all-campus event of the year, Kappa Kickoff 2008! Benefiting the Corborn Place, Kappa Kickoff is an afternoon filled with great food, music and of course the kickball tournament.

Left, the Kappa Kappa Gamma girls wait for the barbeque and kickball tournament to start. Above, the Kappa girls attempt to reach the base before the play is made.

Look out these girls are in charge! Above, Jessie Nelson and Nina Abraham, Kappa's Activities Chairman and Social Chairman, attempt to take a beak from all their duties and enjoy the event.

time to...

grill off in three easy steps

1. Go to Kappa Alpha Theta's campus-wide philanthropy event, Theta Grill Off.
2. Participate in a cook out, a softball tournament, and watch a "perfect cheer" competition featuring some handsome fraternity brothers.
3. Donate some money. Proceeds go to CASA, Theta's national philanthropy.

Raingboots and umbrellas were this years accessories at Theta's Grill off. Despite the pouring rain, Lauren Albert and Lauren Bacon kept smiling.

Above, these senior Thetas, Amanda Redman, Bojana Djogo, Margot Cornell, Caitlin Bartley, and Kristin Haggarty, enjoy with some regret their last Grill Off.

CAN'T RAIN ON A THETA PARADE

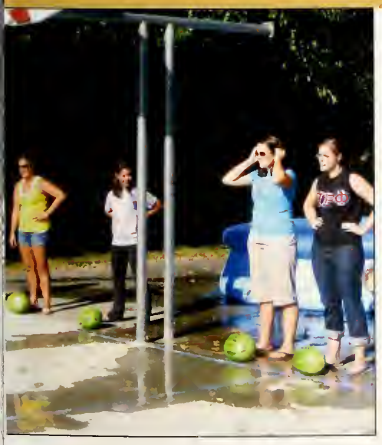
Theta Grill-Off

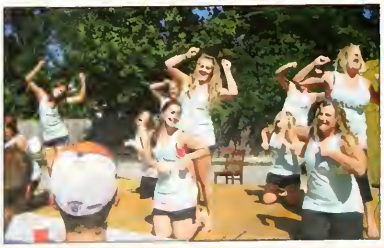
Lambda Watermelon Bust

BUSTIN' OUT

A sorority watermelon eating contest is one of the many events featured at Lambda Chi Alpha's campus-wide philanthropy event, Lambda Watermelon Bust, benefitted Gleaner's Food Pantry.

Pat Fauntleroy and Craig Fox fire up watermelon bust as Watermelon man and Bust boy. Their witty repartee was just one of the many attractions for this year's event.





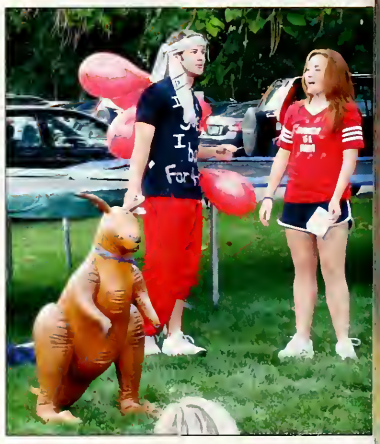
Three Pi Phi sisters, Carolyn Schweinfurth, Becky Thompson, and Libby Cupp watch the youtube inspired dance contest, and eagerly await the watermelon throwing contest

Alpha Phi Bounce for Beats
Bouncin' All Night Long

Above:The men of Lamda Chi do a trust fall as a part of their dance in the lip sync. Each fraternity created a dance for the lip sync, most of which included tricks on the trampoline to stick to the idea of bouncing. Below: Melanie Upchurch interviews Sigma Chi's "King of Hearts" contestent Joey Groot. With the help of his kangaroo Roo, Joey won the "King of Hearts" competition.

The men of Sigma Nu began their safari-themed dance by crawling out from beneath the trampoline while accompanied by music from the Lion King.

Above: At 11:30 pm Tori Brown and Elysa Wiest took their turn jumping. A-Phi raised money to help fight heat disease.



SIX DAYS OF PARTY & MUSIC

Sigma Chi's Derby Days

Right, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega were two of the seven Lip Synch participants. Below, Sorority women were invited to a Saturday breakfast at Sigma Chi.

time to...durbystock

Sigma Chi hosted its annual Derby Days philanthropy event running from Monday, September 22nd through Saturday, the 27th to raise money and awareness of cancer. The theme this year was "Derbystock" (a la Woodstock).

Derbystock introduced several events. Some included: banner decorating, "Walk for Cancer," lip synchs, queen contest, relay race, and of course a week long camp out.

Participants of the Derby Daddy Dress up contest: Jacob Ruiz, Cory Hall, Mark Presto, and Scott Lindemannt, show their wild side for raising money for cancer.

MIRA! BAILA! APRENDA!

Latinos Unidos promotes BU's Latin culture

time to...celebrate

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Latinos Unidos sponsored a week of events that highlight some of the important cultural aspects of the Hispanic community. Events included the showing of "Thieves Robbing Thieves," a live performance by a Mariachi band in Starbucks, and a discussion of politics and immigration with Thieves Moreno, a prominent immigration lawyer.

Above: Encouraged to dance, students form an impromptu limbo line with the help of one of the muscican's bows.

Kelly Jackson and President Josie Villanueva fight for the chance to break the pinata.

Above: Students indulge i authentic Hispanic food at t Carnaval, one of the sponsore events

BLUE, WHERE ARE YOU?
Missing Mascot

time to...go to the streets

The university began the Fall 2008 semester without an important member of the Butler family. The costume of mascot, Butler Blue, had gone missing.

The search for Blue gained national attention and mascots across the country, including the Indianapolis Colt's Blue, joined in search.

The missing costumes were found in late November but were too damaged to be used.

Butler's new mascot, Hink, made his debut during basketball season.

The Colt's mascot, also by the name of Blue, filled in for the missing Butler Blue at the Franklin football game. Apparently the reward was big for his dawg friend.

Blue II enjoys attending games and being Butler's live mascot. He can frequently be found around campus.

women's volleyball

BUMP, SET, SPIKE

Junior, Porshia Allen, gives it everything she's got, on the court

Sophomore, Katie Daprile, is ready to attack as the ball is hit towards her over the net

The Bulldogs work as a team to defend against the opposition

ArrowSpike is Pi Beta Phi's annual volleyball tournament and newly added karaoke competition. This tournament is intended to help raise money for the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. It is open to the entire campus. ArrowSpike took place Friday, October 3rd.

time to...

Sponsorship

Audition Art

support

Volunteer

Veronica Baker and Lauren Slocum, two Pi Phi sisters, watch the Arrowspike volleyball tournament.

Left: Singing "I want it that way" by the Backstreet Boys, Pi Phi's chiefs invaded the karaoke mic. Top: Spectators watch as the final volleyball match begins.

Pi Beta Phi ArrowSpike

Now Touring

A MIXTURE OF THE BEST

Ultimate Frisbee club

The Butler Ultimate Frisbee Club offers students the chance to participate in a fun and interesting way. Whether you are looking to compete or just looking to have a good time, Ultimate Frisbee Club is open to all Butler students

time to... pass

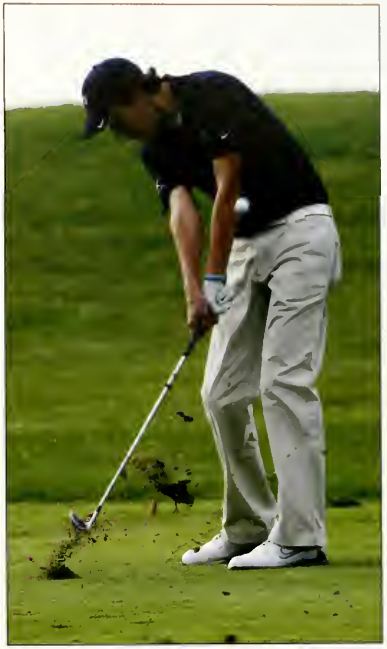
Above: Members chase after the frisbee during practice
Right: A team member waits to catch the oncoming frisbee

Left: A player prepares to throw the frisbee to a team member
Above: Teammates walk and talk during practice

men's golf

PLAY AGAINST PAR

For the Butler Men's Golf Team every stroke is highly calculated and thought out beforehand



scoreboard

- 10th of 12 at the Nebraska Husker Invitational
- 11th of 13 at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational
- 11th of 14 at the Earl Yestingsmeier Invitational
- 4th of 14 at the Butler Fall Invitational
- 3rd of 6 at the IPFW Invitational

Ryan Wegeng watches the ball as he follows through on his swing

ACHIEVING GOALS
women's socce

scoreboard

Louisville L, 3-1
DePaul W, 2-1
Western Kentucky L, 1-0
Western Carolina L, 1-0
IPFW W, 3-0
Saint Louis W, 2-0
Missouri L, 2-1
Indiana W, 2-1
Illinois State L, 2-0
Valparaiso L, 2-0
Youngstown State W, 3-0
Xavier W, 2-0
Detroit W, 3-2
Wright State L, 1-0
Loyola W, 1-0
Milwaukee L, 5-0
Green Bay L, 2-1
Indiana State W, 3-1
IUPUI L, 1-0
Cleveland State L, 2-0
Championship W, 6-1 L, 2-1

Sophomore, Courtney Lord, fights the competition for the ball

Junior, Kenzi Kokta, moves past a defender

Above: Junior, Abbie Kaul stays focused on the game

Right: Junior, Lindsey Fox, works her way down the field

Sophomore, Kyle Pateros, jumps for the ball

Senior, Frank Patano, shoots past the Valparaiso defense

KICKING THE COMPETITION

men's soccer

1. Sophomore, Connor Burt watches as teammate, sophomore Troy Blewitt, prepares to pass the ball

2. The Bulldogs celebrate a 2 - 1 victory over the Valparaiso Crusaders.

3. Junior, David Giarratana, fights off a Crusader in an attempt to get the ball

scoreboard

Cincinnati W 2-1
Alumni Games W 3-1
Louisville Tournament W 3-0 2-0
IPFW W 1-0
Evansville L 3-2
DePaul T 0-0
Dayton Tournament W 3-0 3-2
Green Bay T 0-0

Women's Golf

A Stroke of Genius

The Butler Women's Golf team showed the competition who was top dog, by taking first place at the Butler Fall Invitational

scoreboard

12th of 15 at the Penn State Invitational

2nd of 6 at the IPFW Invitational

1st of 10 at the Butler Fall Invitational

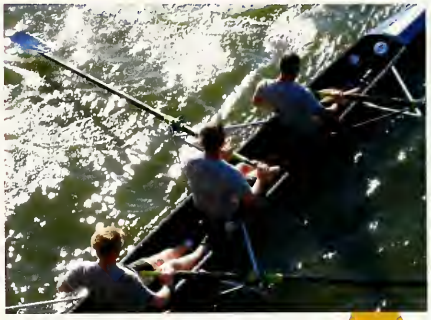
8th of 17 at the F & M Bank APSU Intercollegiate

5th of 10 at the Dayton Fall Invitational

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Butler Crew

"Crew is quite possibly the bestest thing I ever decided to do. It has made the transition to college life oh so much easier, mostly because the people on the team are absolutely awesome." - Claire Brownson



time to...meet on the water

Ali Sebald claimed, "Rowing through the fatigue and blisters" was the hardest thing about crew. To achieve this state of exhaustion Butler's crew team spent a large amount of time on the water this fall, but for many it was worth it. When asked what her most memorable moment this year was, Lindsey Moore stated, "I loved meeting all of the really cool people from Butler and IUPUI. They make all moments fun, but I would have to say, my first race."

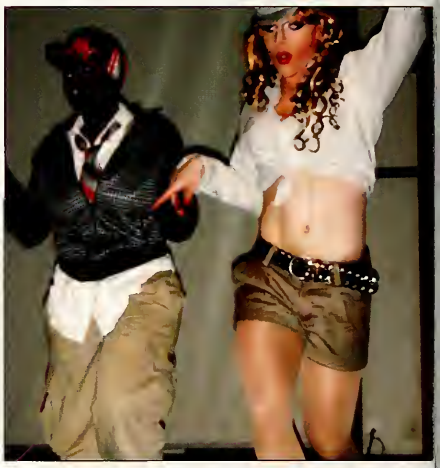
Be Fierce...

be proud...be a drag queen

time to...strut your stuff

Butler University's First Ever Drag Show, sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance Club was a benefit for the Damien Center of Indianapolis. All donations were given to help the fight against AIDS.

Right: The Bulldog Doll's lead singer dances for the audience. Meanwhile, Veronica Storm sings her heart out. Below: Beyonce and Jay-Z make the way down the catwalk.

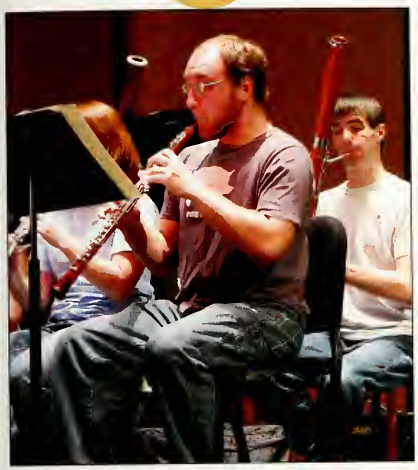


At one point professional drag queen Veronica Strome sang her heart out. Later on she got the contestants to cheer her on as she announced the evening's winner.

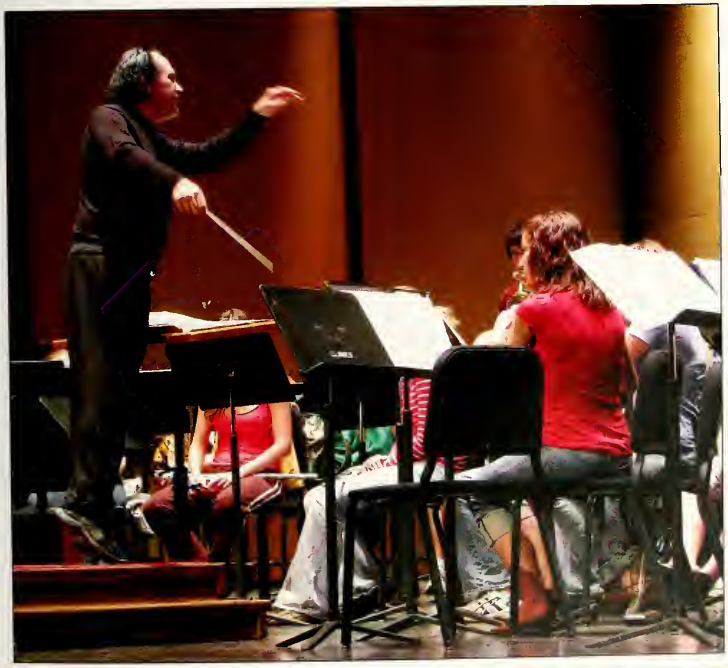
Masquerading as the Village People, Demia's Alliance Drag Kings put on a great show by dancing to the YMCA.

Wind Ensemble

Making Music



Left and Right: Scott Janz plays his oboe, while Mary Moats and Alexa Piatek coordinate their flutes during a rehearsal for the Wind Ensemble's up coming performance.



time to...perform

This fall's most memorable moments included playing Godzilla Eats Las Vegas which Scott Janz found to be "so weird" and just performing in the Butler Wind Ensemble which Anna Michel felt "has been a great opportunity for me to grow as a musician and person! I have made countless new friends and have acquired a wealth of knowledge and skills that will be extremely beneficial to my future."

Move It, Shake It, Fling It

alpha chi frisbee fling

Alpha Chi coaches hold up a banner before their group performs

Right: Phi Delt participates in their first event since they were reinstated. Above: The men of Lambda Chi attempt to set the bar high by going first in the competition.

The men of Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Kappa Psi show off their moves in the finale of the Fling festivities

NEVER A ONE MAN SPORT

Men's Lacrosse

The Mens Club Lacrosse team plays Ball State

Justin Flynn explains, "I chose to join the Lacrosse Club at Butler because I wanted to conitnue playing lacrosse, Additionally, it is a great group of guys."

Mike Diefenbach admits, "Sprinting for four, fifteen-minute quarters is the hardest part of lacrosse, but it's something that must be done in order to keep the tradition of never having a losing record in the history of Butler Club Lacrosse."

One Step At A Time

Ballroom Dance Club

The men of Ballroom Dance Club follow along as they learn some new steps

The Reilly Room in Atherton Union is the perfect place for this ballroom couple shows off their new moves. The Club meets every Tuesday night & is open to anyone interested in learning to dance

Dancers work together on this week's dance

Crusade for Christ goes to their fall retreat

While remembering the delicious ice cream Becca Hauser said, "CRU was one of the most fun experiences of my college career so far. I will definitely go again."

time to...explore

The CRU Fall Retreat was a special event sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ.This student organization is designed for students who want to explore the teachings of the Bible.

Below: Elizabeth Moy, Audrey Downes, Becca Hauser, and Lynn Okuley are all smiles. Right: CRU members take a break from their multiple activities and wait in line for some refreshing ice cream.

FEEL THE BEAT

Butler University Marching Band

time to... harmonize

The Butler University Marching Band performs at half-time in the Butler Bowl during football season. BUMB is made up of flag twirlers and instrumentalists and helps the crowd show their Bulldog spirit

The band works to create numbers that are pleasing to both the ear and the eye

Members of the band line up in formation during a performance

All Things FABulous
Fall Alternative Break

time to... volunteer

Right: Claire Petersen and J.J. Kells work on a wheelchair ramp while below another group carry wood to the bonfire.

Above: Shefali Patel & Caitlin Handler help clean up the H.O.M.E.S. property before heading out to a nearby soup kitchen.

Left: The group enjoys a hike in the mountains and a bon fire during their free time.

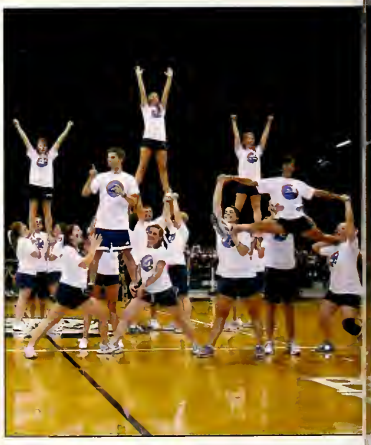
A Superhero Homecoming
WITH GREAT SPIRIT...

The 2008 Homecoming King and Queen were Dane Suarez from Sigma Nu and Jen Macke from Delta Gamma.

The women of Kappa Alpha Theta and the men of Phi Kappa P ride on a float that they made to fit their theme of X-Men. Th float even included several members dressed up as characte from the movie

Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Delta Delta, and Schwitzer Hall use Batman as inspiration for their cheers.

Above: Delta Gamma and Ross Hall parade their float. Right: Sigma Nu and Alpha Chi Omega perform at Yell Like Hell.



utler's fraternities, sororities, and housing units were involved in the week-long event. Each pairing participated in several competitions, including creating a float for the parade centered around the 2008 superhero theme.

1. Each pairing created their own theme-based cheer for the Yell Like Hell competition. 2. The Special Events Committee dressed as superheroes to reveal the year's homecoming theme. 3. Hampton Drive was nearly unrecognizable, decorated with Butler spirit. 4. Special Events Co-Chairs Kelsey Adams and Monica Lanefond strike a superhero pose with PULSE Assistant Director Meg Haggerty.

time to... power up

butler football
BACK IN BLUE

The Bulldogs work to drive the ball down the field

make history

The 2008 Bulldogs concluded their season with a winning record for the first time since 1997. With an overall record of 6 - 5, the team tied for 4th in the Pioneer Football League.

time to...

Scoring twice in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs come from behind to beat Morehead State 31-21 in Butler's homecoming game

scoreboard

9/6...Albion...W, 20-6
9/13...Franklin...L, 31-28
9/20...Hanover...Canceled
9/27...Missouri S & T... W, 41-15
10/4...Drake...W, 21-15
10/11...Campbell...W, 56-7
10/18...Valparaiso... W, 48-21
10/25...Morehead State... W, 31-21
11/1...Jacksonville...L, 45-9
11/8...Dayton...L, 28-21
11/15...San Diego...L, 34-17
11/22...Davidson...L, 46-34

The team gets pumped up before the Homecoming game

SS Oberfest is an all-campus event that takes place every fall in which students compete in different events to raise money for the Special Olympics of Indiana.

time to...

compete for a good cause

Left: Ladder toss was one of the many games that students could compete in
Above: These superheroes looked to impress the judges with their creative costumes

Student-designed banners were displayed in the Reilly Room during the event

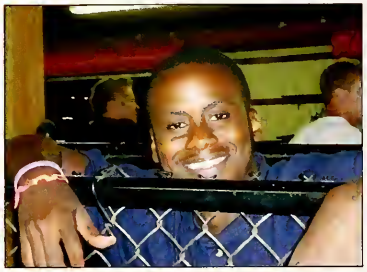
sss oberfest

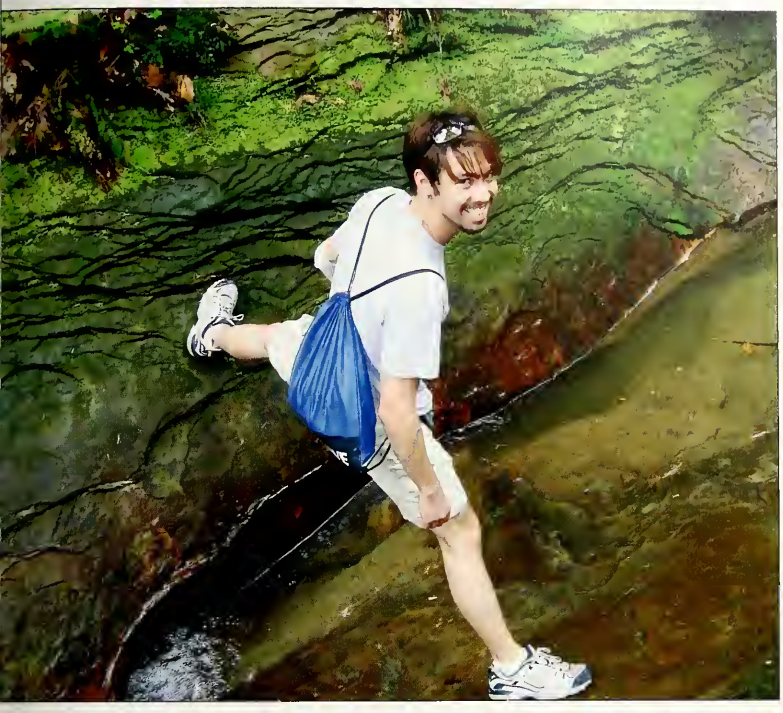
GO FOR THE GOLD

The Suite Life

How to have fun while living in the res halls

The Ross Hall RA's are just one group of students set in place by the Office of Resident Life to make Butler student's life on campus memorable and enjoyable. However, it is often the students themselves who make up the memorable experiences while living in one of the residence halls. Whether it is going hiking, go-karting, having dance parties in the dorm rooms, coloring while waiting for laundry or chilling with Superman, Res life is never boring.





5 Housing options

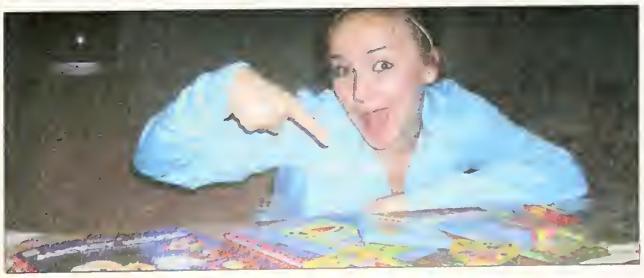
9 months of school

time to...

Countless

opportunities for memories

The students and RAs take some time out of their busy schedules to chill out and hang with friends. One most weekends Butler students take the chance to get away from the books and relax as only students know how.



time to...

break it down...

1. Move into your new dorm and meet your roommate.
2. Try not to kill your roommate and get to know them by going to dorm sponsored events.
3. Learn new things about your dorm and those around you, by taking a break from all your studying.

Whether chilling in Star Fountain, carving pumpkins or go-karting dorm life and the students in them are never boring.

The program set up by the Res Life office gave students from Ross Schwitzer ResCo UT and the Apartment Village a change to test out thier go-karting and arcade skills. Above: Neeti Agarwal waits patiently for the attendent to let her into the go karting course.

The RA's of Ross Hall do more than just write up misbehaving students, they actually have fun. Here the RA's hang out at home and away.

Stroke By Stroke
Women's Swimming

From the first dive until the last stroke, the women of Butler's Swim Team strive for perfection

Teammates take a breather and congratulate each other on a job well done

The women of Butler Swimming give it their all as they compete against IUPUI and U of I

We Are Family

Campus friends and hometown families collide

time to...

meet the parents

Occurring in the first weekend of November, Family Weekend is a chance for Butler students to show off how well they are doing at college. From around the U.S. parents flock to Butler to get away from their everyday lives and see what their children are experiencing. As such, fraternities and sororities open thier doors, students put on shows, Program Board provides music, and families come together for one weekend.

Whether having a nice meal with family away from Atherton, getting ready for Geneva Stunts or swimming around in the HRC's pool, family weekend provided numerous opportunities for everyone to get together and enjoy each other's company.

Delta Gamma AnchorSplash

Pirates of the Butler U.

Phi Kappa Psi competes in the Synchronized Swimming competition, placing 2nd

Luke Johnson and Kate Millett compete in the King and Queen Contest

Fraternity men will do whatever it takes to place with their synchronized swimming routine

DG Anchorsplash coaches for Phi Delta Theta show the men support before the synchronized swimming competition between the fraternities.

time to...

splash

Every fall, Delta Gamma hosts Anchor Splash to raise money for the Indiana School for the Blind and our Foundation. A favorite at college campuses across the nation, Anchor Splash is a time filled with water relays, queen and king contests, and best of all, synchronized swimming routines performed by fraternity men!

This year Delta Gamma held a service project playing dodgeball, volleyball, and bowling with the students from the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Stephanie Belzunce, Laura Siemianowski, Mollie Hiipakka, Ingrid Scott, and Mikaila Koenig watch the swimming competitions between the paired sororities and fraternities.

Pirates of the Caribbean theme King and Queen contestants, Rachel Nealis and Joey Groot, answer "What would your pirate name be and why?"

SERVIN' IT UP

tri-delta flap jack attack

Left: Ashley Bell, Natalie Connell, Kristie Malinky, Mandie Moos, and Megan Vaupel serve pancakes, eggs, and bacon

time to... raise money

The women of Delta Delta Delta served pancake meals throughout the night of Friday, November 14th to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Far Left: Three Tri-Delts show their letters as they promote the Flap Jack Attack

Left: Another group of Tri-Delta women show off the progress of the fundraiser

The women of Delta Delta Delta show off their excitement for their philanthropy by posing for a picture before the event begins

Winter

november...february

HINKLE FIELDHOUSE

The women of Delta Delta Delta welcome their new pledges with open arms

time to...

celebrate

Before the beginning of second semester, students are invited back to campus to take part in Formal Rush. For one week, the men and women of Butler are invited to attend a series of events and interact with each of Butler's unique Greek houses. On the final day of recruitment , the new pledges of Butler's fraternities and sororities flood Hampton Drive in celebration with their new brothers and sisters.

Paula LeBlanc, Jackie Sabol, Libby Cupp, and Jill Freeland show off their Pi Phi love

The ladies o
Pi Beta Phi
are all smile
on Bid Day

We Are Family

Bid Day 2009

START OF SOMETHING NEW

Independent Council Kick-Off Concert

The members of Deuce Deuce perform for an energetic crowd after traveling to Butler from all across the midwest

Independent Council treasurer, Eric Kotchi, performs before counting the money raised by the event

get involved

time to...

Independent Council is a new organization designed to support non-greek students and to help them get more involved on campus.

In January, IC hosted its first event, a kick-off concert to benefit the Indianapolis Public School Educational Foundation. The concert raised $124 and collected 61 non-perishable food items to be donated to IPS families.

Mark Alexander kicks off the event with music from his latest album, Better Days

Deuce Deuce poses with some of Independent Council's founding members

Get Your Think On

Honors Program and SHC

time to...

With about 10% of Butler's undergraduate student body participating, the Honor's Program works to foster a challenging but still fun and engaging thinking environment. The classes that these students take prepare them for thier future honors thesis work while still enabling them to visit places like Abraham Lincoln's place of burial. The Student Honor's Council, which was reinstated this past year also works to foster more community among the program's members and think of ways that students can help one another and thier community.

To the Beat of the Drums

R.E.A.C.H. heads for Eithlejorg

Along side SGA, R.E.A.C.H. provides Butler students with an opportunity to encounter thoughts on races, spirituality, sexuality and gender different from thier own. One such event this year was the chance for students to go to the Eithlejorg where they had a night of food, music and laughter.

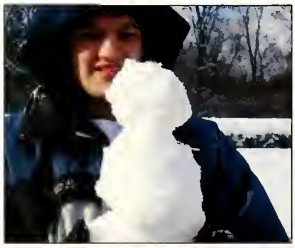
LET IT SNOW

snow day 2009

time to... sled

After originally delaying the start of classes by two hours, on Wednesday, January 28th classes were canceled for the day. Students took the opportunity to enjoy the winter weather by sledding, and having snowball fights among other activities. Classes resumed the next day but the day off was a break thoroughly appreciated by Butler's students.

The Butler Bowl served as the perfect sledding hill for students and neighbors to the university alike



Left: Brent Freed proudly shows off his mini snowman
Above: Many students faced the difficult task of digging out their snowed-in vehicles

WE WELCOME the OX

A.S.I.A Celebrates the Lunar New Year

The group takes a break from the festivities to pose for a picture

Those in attendance recieved a complementary meal consisting of traditional Chinese foods

ring in the new year

time to...

The Asian Student Intercultural Association (ASIA) held a Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration Party to ring in the year of the ox. Chinese food and games were provided as students were given the opportunity to experience and learn more about Asian cultures.

Members of LKS pose with the fraternity's flag

Right: NSSLHA takes a trip to the city of Chicago

Members of Phi Delta Chi grab a bite to eat

Academic Clubs
BEYOND THE BOOKS

he women of Lambda Kappa Sigma are proud to be part of international fraternity of women in pharmacy

Members of NSSLHA put together care packages

Left: Members of Butler's Mortar Board hard at work
Above: Chem Club applies their love of science outside the classroom

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

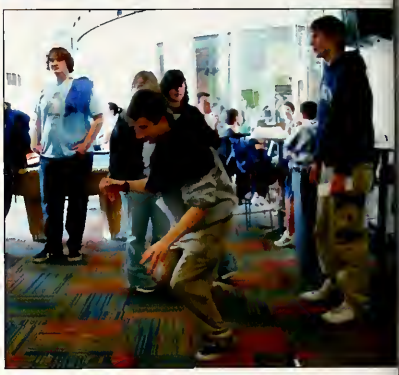
Snowcoming 2009

cheer

time to...

Snowcoming is an annual event sponsored by Program Board's Special Events Committee. The week-long event serves as a "Winter Homecoming" and allows students a chance to rally around Butler's men's and women's basketball teams and to show off their true blue Bulldog spirit.

Students wait their turn to stock up on free Butler memorabilia courtesy of Program Board's Special Events Committee



The men's basketball team works on a game plan so as not to disappoint the fans packed inside Hinkle Fieldhouse for the Snowcoming game

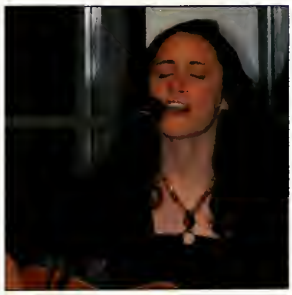
java jams
BUTLER'S GOT TALENT

The women of Freshly Brewed perform a cappella in front of a crowd of their peers at Starbucks

Java Jams is an annual competition hosted by Program Board's Coffeehouse in which students watch their peers perform and each week vote their favorites on to the next round.

Rachel Hollingsworth was crowned the 2009 winner, with Mark Alexander taking 2nd place and duo Jonathan Spear and Jonathan Allinson rounding out the top three.

Mark Alexander (left) and Jonathan Allinson give it their all in the final round of the competition



Rachel Hollingsworth wows the crowd on her way to taking home the first place prize

BUTLER
10

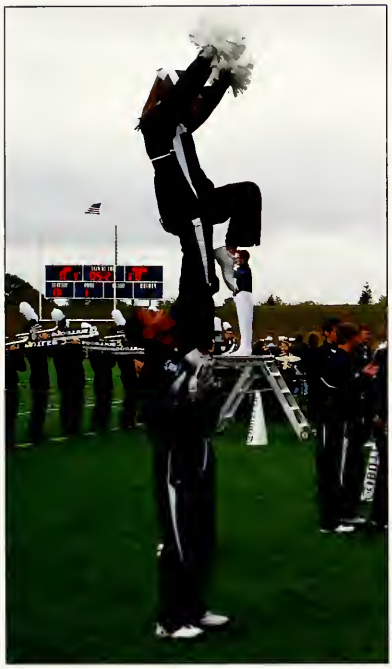
STOKER
8
AGNESA
13

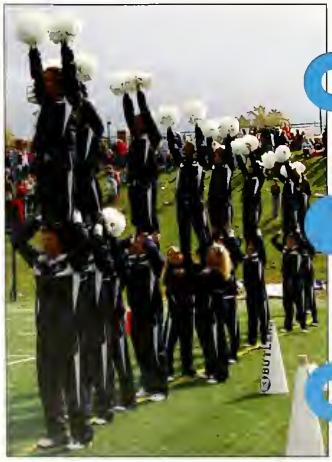
Cheerleading

"R U a Bulldog?"

"Hell Yeah!" The Cheerleaders are one of the most prominent organizations of campus. Their cheering and spirit stir up the crowd to support the Bulldogs to victory. Whether it's at basketball games or football games, the cheerleaders are always along the sidelines ready to give their team encouragement through a motivating the crowd in some of Butler's original cheers.

time to...





Basketball Band + Marching Band

Firings Up the Crowd

one song at a time

time to...

With the changing of the seasons outside there also comes a changing of the athletic seasons. To aid in this transition the members of the marching band take there instruments from the football field and head indoors to Hinkle Fieldhouse. There they strike up the band, with a mixtures of hits from the '60s, '70s and '80s to keep the energy high as both the men's and women's basketball teams lead Butler onto further athletic victory. From drums to trombones to saxophones and keyboards the basketball band claims their spot on the lower level of Hinkle and ensures the opposing team that Butler will 'do or die...beneath the Hoosier sky."

ARE YOU A BULLDOG?

The Dawg Pound

support

time to...

The Dawg Pound is a student-run organization created in 2001 with the goal of getting Butler students more involved at basketball games.The group has evolved to encompass supporting fellow Bulldogs at sporting events throughout the year, although basketball season is still the main focus. Members of the Dawg Pound receive a t-shirt, free admission to all Butler home athletic events and other unique opportunities

Members of the Dawg Pound cheer on the Bulldogs at every home game and even some away games. Their enthusiasm adds to the atmosphere at Hinkle

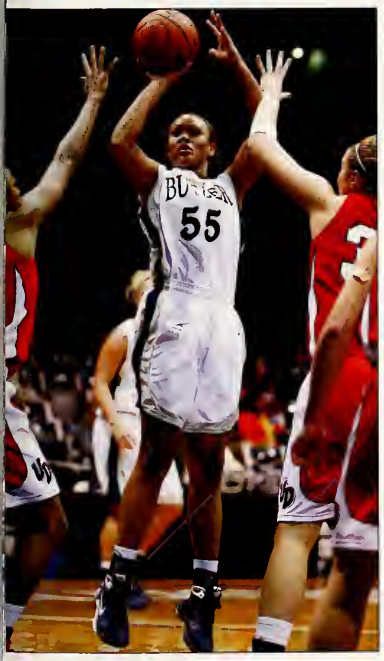
A group of students in their Dawg Pound t-shirts try to distract the opposing team from behind their basket during a free throw

TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

Women's Basketball

scoreboard

L 75-56 at Ohio State
W 72-56 at IPFW
L 69-49 vs. Dayton
L 67-54 vs. Nebraska
L 63-50 vs. William & Mary
W 70-52 at Evansville
W 78-48 vs. Coastal Carolina
L 63-41 at Indiana
W 86-81 at Miami (Ohio)
L 66-63 vs. Indiana State
W 83-40 vs. Christian Brothers
W 55-46 vs.. Cleveland State
W 84-50 vs. Youngstown State
W 71-48 at Detroit
W 46-41 at Wright State
W 64-45 vs. Loyola
W 58-48 vs. UIC
W 77-44 vs. Valparaiso
L 58-53 at Green Bay
L 63-58 at Milwaukee
W 58-45 vs. Wright State
W 60-43 vs. Detroit
W 68-49 at UIC
W 71-63 at Loyola
L 75-65 at Valparaiso
W 74-71 vs. Milwaukee
L 69-64 vs. Green Bay
W 61-42 at Youngstown State
W 68-59 at Cleveland State
L 53-52 vs. Milwaukee
W 59-58 at Duquesne
L 58-49 at Marquette



Left: Lade Akande takes a shot against Dayton
Above: Susan Lester dribbles around the defense

Melanie Thornton is not distracted by the Flyer guarding her

SHOOT. SCORE. WIN.
Men's Basketball

scoreboard

W 61-31 vs. Marian
W 91-52 vs. Oakland City
W 57-48 at Drake
W 64-55 vs. Ball State
W 87-33 vs. Ind.-South Bend
W 57-53 vs. Northwestern
W 75-59 vs. Evansville
W 50-48 at Cleveland State
W 79-71 at Youngstown State
W 87-75 at Bradley
L 54-51 at Ohio State
W 73-53 vs. Florida Gulf Coast
W 74-65 at Xavier
W 72-68 vs. UAB
W 75-62 at Valparaiso
W 61-48 vs. Wright State
W 54-50 vs. Detroit
W 78-55 at Loyola
W 59-52 at UIC
W 68-59 vs. Green Bay
W 78-48 vs. Milwaukee
W 59-51 vs. Valparaiso
L 75-66 at Green Bay
W 66-61 at Detroit
W 69-51 at Wright State
W 80-61 vs. UIC
L 71-67 vs. Loyola
L 63-60 at Milwaukee
W 75-63 at Davidson
W 78-57 vs. Youngstown State
W 58-56 vs. Cleveland State
W 62-57 vs. Wright State
L 57-54 vs. Cleveland State
L 75-71 vs. LSU

Left to right: Matt Howard, Willie Veasley, and Gordon Hayward show the Ball State Cardnals no mercy

I Like to Move It...

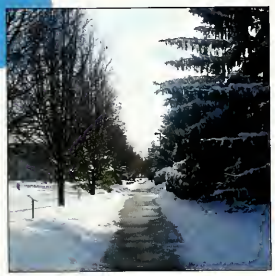
Dance Team

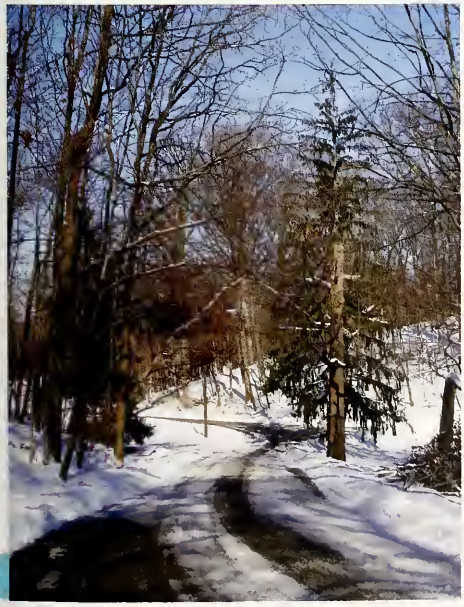
time to...

Whether it is during the homecoming game where members pose with their pom-poms in the sign of BU or at a competition or at a basketball game, Butler's Dance team performs of their spectacular routines to the best of thier abilities. Their efforts not only contribute to the enjoyment of the sport being watched, but also adds to the excitement and energy of the game.

Walking in a Winter Wonderland

time to...





time to...

This year Butler and the Indianapolis area experienced days of heavy snowfall. This turned the campus into a winter wonderland during the second semester. It also gave the students the day or two to relax and remember how fun it was to be a kid.

Spring

march...may

Having A Ball
Baseball

scoreboard

W 1 of 1 vs. Marian
L 2 of 2 at the Dunn Hospitality Diamond Classic
L 1 of 1 vs. Taylor
L 1 of 1 at Dayton
L 4 of 4 at UNLV
L 1 of 1 vs. Purdue
L 4 of 4 at Kansas State
L 1 of 1 at Indiana State
W 1 of 3 vs. Valparaiso
W 1 of 1 vs. IPFW
W 1 of 3 at Wright State
L 1 of 1 vs. Dayton
L 1 of 1 vs. Franklin
L 3 of 3 at Youngstown State
W 1 of 1 vs. Wabash
W 1 of 1 at IPFW
L 3 of 3 vs. UIC
L 1 of 1 vs. SUI Edwardsville
W 1 of 3 at Cleveland State
L 1 of 1 at Purdue
W 1 of 2 vs. Cleveland State
W 1 of 2 vs. Youngstown State
W 1 of 2 at Cincinnati
W 1 of 2 vs. Milwaukee
L 2 of 2 at Valparaiso
W 1 of 1 vs. Eastern Illinois
L 3 of 3 at Milwaukee
W 1 of 3 at the Horizon League Championship

Jeff Sinkiewicz lays down the bunt as his teammates watch from the dugout

Above: Rick Betsch trots to first base
Right: Jeff Sinkiewicz delivers the pitch to the opposing batter in a game against Taylor University

Scoreboard

L 5 of 5 at the North Texas Sleep Inn Class
W 5 of 10 at the Rebel Spring Games
W 1 of 2 vs. Minnesota
L 3 of 3 at UIC
L 2 of 2 at Evansville
W 2 of 2 vs. Dayton
W 3 of 3 at Detroit
L 2 of 2 at Morehead State
W 1 of 1 at Eastern Illinois
L 2 of 2 vs. Cleveland State
W 1 of 3 at Wright State
W 3 of 3 vs. Green Bay
W 2 of 2 vs. Indiana State
W 1 of 3 at Loyola
W 2 of 3 vs. Valparaiso
W 2 of 3 vs. Youngstown State
W 3 of 5 at the Horizon League Championship

A League Of Their Own

Softball

Above: Paige Ashton, at second base, is ready to field the ball hit by the Minnesota offense

Right: Outfielder, Erin Jackson, high-fives teammate, Lauren Ott. The Bulldogs beat the University of Minnesota Gophers 5-4.

Swinging the Night Away

Kappa Kappa Psi

time to...

Providing leadership and brotherhood among bands members, Kappa Kappa Psi worked to show that people in bands always have more fun. With costume parties, bowling, and baseball outings, these band members provided fun for all.

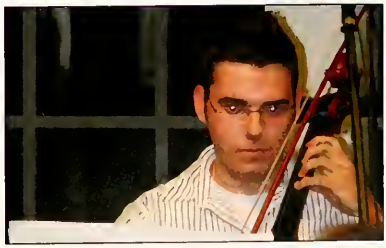
Coffee House
Performers Galore

During Open Mike Nights at Starbucks, singers and songwriters are given the opportunity to show off their talent...

...As a result Coffee House fosters Butler's very own American Idol, complete with original talent from the student body...

...And in the the students get to appreciate thier peer's talents outside the classroom as well as within it.

capella groups, such as Freshly Brewed, also got into the swing f things and showed off their talent at one of Coffee Houses's vents, demonstrating that there is fun to be had for all and for nany different types of listeners.

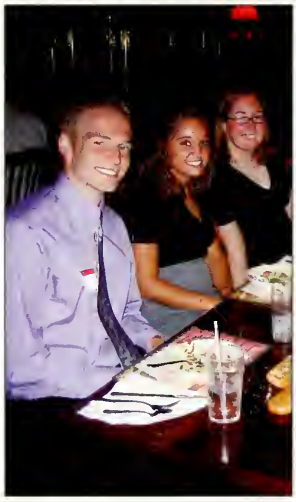


Not limited to the guitar and a cappella groups, students are encouraged to show thier talents in numerous ways, including playing the cello.

Beyond the Books

Phi Delta Chi

Whether it is grilling out or going out the members of Phi Delta Chi take time away from the pharmaceutical textbooks and have some fun. The goal of Phi Delta Chi is to promote community among the Pharmacy majors and give support during the rigorous course loads in the students years at Butler.



time to...

Part of the entertainment for the night included viewing traditional dances from Thailand.

The International dinner is an opportunity for students to "broaden their horizons."

This dinner welcomes students and faculty to experience a whole new world, while enjoying good food and good entertainment.

During this year's dinner, guests were able to learn more about the secrets of Southeast Asia, specifically Thailand, and thier continued growth on the world stage.

Exploring South Asia
International Dinner

Celebrating Spring

Sangam's Holi Festival

time to...

The Holi Festival is a fun and exciting time of year for not only Butler students also in India. The Holi Festival celebrates the arrival of spring. Including dancing, food and henna, participants were given the opportunity to celebrate, learn more about India and throw some colored water ballons at one another as the nights event drew to a close.

Travel the World in

BU's backyard

time to... taste

Many students at Butler aren't lucky enough to say that they have tasted true ethnic cuisine. However, the students that attended events put on by Butler's different ethnic groups can say the have tasted the world! Through Latinos Unidos, ASIA, Sangam and the International club students experienced tasting food from places such as China, India, Latin America and many more without leaving the comfort of Butler's campus!

Clockwise starting top left: Photo by Emily Oury in Cape Town, Alex Cantu, Stacey Summitt at Yucatan Peninsula, Kaitlin Cherichello in Northern Ireland.

time to...

Where in the World...
Modern Language Center...

time to...

Clockwise starting top left: Photo by Emily Oury in Dominican Republic, Trusha Patel in Seville, Spain, Michelle Skinner in Peru, Katie Osland in el Rio Laja, David Hibbler at the Great Wall of China.

...Are Butler Students
...Photo Contest

time to...

Clockwise starting top right: Photo by Trusha Patel in Morocco, Zoe Wagoner in New Zealand, Nirmala Rao in India.

Clockwise starting at top left: Photo by Ashley Pannell in France, Ben Slaton in Buenos Aires, Kaitlin Kiburz in Morocco, Meagan Heinze in Tubingen.

time to...

Oh the Places We Go

Study Abroad

Above left: Anne Baumer studied in the Netherlands and this is a photo of her in Florence, Italy on one of her many trips around Europe.

Above right: Courtney and Abby Logel on a backpack trip in the Sierra Nevada of southern Spain.

Tara Wasikowski and her roommate Eva McKnight stand in front of the Temple of Poseidon in Sounio on her trip to Athens, Greece in the fall. Tara is also pictured left standing at Phillopapou Hill with a view of Atens and the Acropolis below.

Left: Anne Baumer also travelled to Prague, Czech Republic. She travelled to a total of 12 different countries while she was abroad.

Below: Abby Logel with her sister Courtney, friend Jackie, and friend Jordan Garrett outside a winery in Tuscany just outside Florence, Italy where Jordan was studying.

Left: Abbey Logel studied in Sevilla, Spain and is pictured here with her sister, Courtney, and friend Jackie Lennartz on top of her roof with the Cathedral of Sevilla behind them.

The HRC served as the site for Relay for Life. Particiapnts relaxed at their team's campsite when they were not walking on the track above

Relay for Life

WALK IT OUT

time to... relay

Relay for Life is an event sponsored by The Butler Chapter of Colleges Against Cancer. The event raises money to fight cancer and increases awareness of cancer prevention and treatment. The event also serves as a time to remember loved ones lost to the disease and to celebrate the strength of the survivors.

Beth Smedinghoff and Josh Evans show their support for Mr. Relay contestant, Rose Petalle

Participant, Lauren Graham takes a quick nap while her teammates walk the track

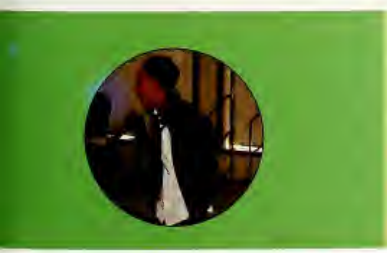
Independently Leading

Independent Council

The Independent Council works to create better community among students not involved in Greek life. Part of thier goal is to get students involved in events that they might feel excluded from because of their non Greek status. In this vein they participated in events for the Greek's philanthropies and held thier own give back concert.

time to...

This concert included multiple acts by the student body including a rock band, rap and hip hop artists and violinists.



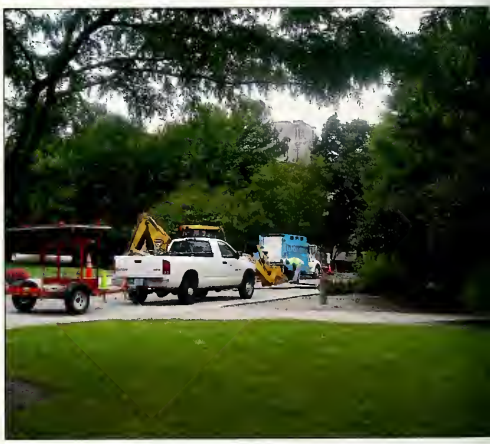
time to...

break it down...

1. Building new buildings means building new experiences for students.
2. The Phi Delta Theta house was one of multiple renovations to Butler.
3. The new Pharmacy Building was the topic of multiple conversations as well.

The all new Phi Delta Theta house was built with al "green" materials and procedures.

Spray paint outlining where something new will be is always seen on campus everywhere.



Seeing trucks driving around campus was a common occurance. Especially around the area where the Pharmacy Building was being built.

Constructing a Beautiful Butler

Construction on Campus

time to...

get excited

The construction at Butler, no matter how long it may seem to be, all ends up being fabulous in the end.

One of the most exciting building projects of the year was the construction of the new addition to the Pharmacy Building.

Students got to experience the hustle and bustle of project coordination as they watched the new Pharmacy Building slowly become whole.

Additionally, while students could not help with the construction here on campus, they were given the opportunity to be involved in Extreme Home Makeover here in Indianapolis.

is picture of the Pharmacy building was taken towards the end of onstructing. Students watched to building go from empy shell to an all new reen idea".

Play Your Heart Out

Club Sports

time to...

Let's face it, not all of use have the time or talent to be on one of Butler's Division I sports teams. However, getting involved in club sports is a great way to keep up with sports skills. As many students discovered, club sports are an opportunity to shine. Whether through intense soccer or lacrosse games, or laid back games of ultimate frisbee, students were able to take a break from studying and stay in shape.

Trike Week
Triking it Up

any different competitions took polace over the course Trike week, such as the tricycle race above.

Trike Week includes many events that require all shapes, sizes, and physical exertion. Some of these events include...

...the beauty pageant among sororities, and the tricycle race. Probably the main event of the week, the race was witnessed by many students who came out to support their favorite sorority....

...additionally there was the dance contest where groups of dancers pull of fun and classic dance moves to show their excitement for the weeks activities and support a good cause.

Everybody's favorite game is always the dunking booth as could be seen by the long line to play this intense game.

time to...

This year's event not only allowed students who were athletically active to participate and succeed, but also those students who might excel at a more inactive level. Below, students duke it out by playing video games in the HRC.

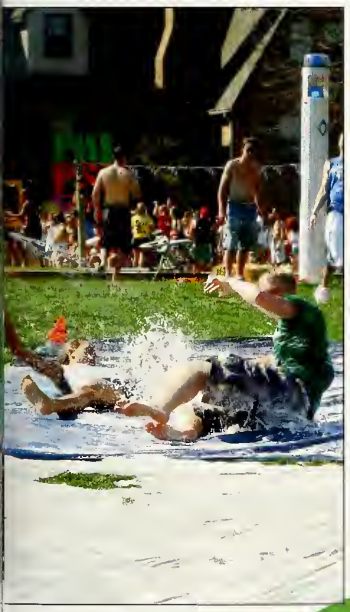
As an interhousing competition, the yearly Spring Sports Spectacular allowed students to release their competative natures and earn some bragging rights in a whole slew of veents and competitions. From basketball, to kickball, to ping pong students asserted their ability to play hard and be number one.

Spring Sport Spectacular

wo teams compete in the Phi Psi volleyball tournament as a part f the Phi Psi 500 activities. All the sororities and Independent ouncil participated in hopes of winning the event.

time to...

Ready
SET
GO



Independent Council Lip Sync team. Independent Council won Phi Psi 500 this year in their first year participating.

As part of a volleyball team, she goes for the set to set one of her teammates up for the spike.

Phi Psi 500

Give Me the Green Light

time to...

break it down...

1. Declare a major and start working toward graduating.
2. Realize that that there is more to life than just studying.
3. Join the respective academic club for the major and participate in fun events such as planting trees, chalking sidewalks, and listening to visiting speakers.

Giving back to the Earth is one of Butler's many academic clubsgreatest attributes.

Students prepare to chalk the sidewalks of Butler to gain support for one of their upcoming events.

Making Academics Fun

Academic Clubs

tudents enjoyed visiting Body Worlds when it came to ndianapolis. The exhibits gave students the oppurtunity see what uman bodies look like with no skin; now that's educational!

Students prepare boxes for one of their multiple causes.

The Love of the Game
Women's Tennis

scoreboard

W 4-3 vs. Indiana State
W 5-2 vs. Dayton
L 7-0 at Indiana
W 7-0 at IUPUI
L 5-2 vs. Akron
L 7-0 vs. DePaul
L 4-3 vs. Murray State
L 7-0 at Bowling Green
W 6-1 vs. Eastern Illinois
L 6-1 at College of Charleston
W 7-0 vs. Case Western Reserve at Citadel
L 7-0 vs. Western Michigan
L 4-3 vs. Evansville
W 6-1 vs. Valparaiso
L 4-3 at Xavier
W 4-3 at Detroit
W 5-2 vs. Green Bay
L 7-0 vs. UIC
W 6-1 vs. Wright State
W 6-1 at Youngstown State
W 4-3 at Cleveland State
W 5-2 vs. Milwaukee
L 4-3 vs. Detroit
L 4-2 vs. Youngstown State

College tennis is one of those rare sports where the results of one individual's efforts affects the outcome of the whole team. Women's tennis here at Butler showed how concentration and drive to connect with the ball created positive outcomes.

Men's Tennis
Scoring one for Butler

Like their counterparts, the Men's Tennis team worked hard on both individually and as a groups to rack up the wins. While some made this intense sport look easy and effortless, the players did all they could to give as good as they got.

scoreboard

L 7-0 at Northwestern
L 7-0 at Ohio State
L 6-1 at Wisconsin
W 5-2 at Green Bay
L 6-1 vs. Western Michigan
L 6-1 at Purdue
W 7-0 at Bradley
W 7-0 vs. Dayton
L 5-2 at Xavier
W 4-3 vs. Tennessee Tech
L 6-1 vs. Toledo
L 6-1 at Indiana
W 5-2 vs. Eastern Illinois
L 4-3 vs. Case Western Reserve at Citadel
W 5-2 vs. Indiana State
L 5-2 at Illinois State
W 6-1 at Detroit
L 5-2 at UIC
W 6-1 vs. Wright State
W 7-0 at Youngstown State
L 4-3 at Cleveland State
W 5-2 at Valparaiso
W 4-0 vs. Valparaiso
L 4-0 vs. UIC
W 4-0 vs. Green Bay

time to...

plan

Butler University's Program Board is made up of nine committees that provide programming for students throughout the year. Such programs include Java Jams, Spring Sports Spectacular, weekend movies, skydiving, Homecoming, Dance Marathon and much more.

The 2008 - 2009 Program Board poses for a picture on the steps o
Atherton before getting to work

Members of the Special Events Committee help out with Homecoming in the fall (right) and Snowcoming in the winter (above)

Right: Program Board provides students with a number of unique opportunities, including a white-water rafting trip taken in the fall

It's Never Boring With...
Program Board

Butler students show off their finest 80's looks before they head out to The Melting Pot for fondu and a night of 80's fun sponsored by Out & About In Indy

time to... get off campus

Out & About In Indy sponsors a number of off-campus trips to a variety of events and establishments in town

Tori Morken, Sophie Kincaid, and Beth Smedinghoff pose for a quick picture outside the theater before the Sara Bareilles concert

Out & About In Indy

Hitting The Town

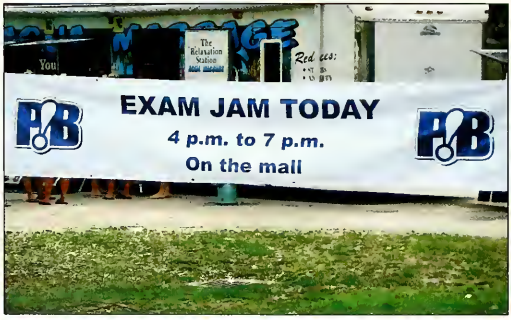
time to...

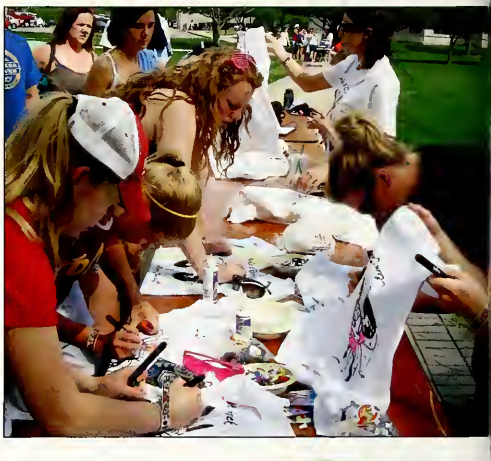
take a break

Sophomore, Derek Doti, celebrates the last day of classes by sporting his free sunglasses and decorating his new Exam Jam t-shirt

Exam Jam transformed the mall, complete with a DJ, free food, and even this inflatable jumper

Exam Jam is sponsored by Program Board and is a great way for students to relieve stress before finals begin





Bulldogs get creative as they decorate Exam Jam t-shirts with paint, markers, sequins, buttons and more

Let It Rock

Exam Jam

Spring Concert
Gym Class Heroes

Travis McCoy of Gym Class Heroes surprised the crowd when he joined opening act, Chester French on stage for one of their songs

Left: Disashi Lumumba-Kasongo rocks out on guitar
Above: Gym Class Heroes impress perform outside Hinkle

Chester French got the audience pumped up for headliner, Gym Class Heroes

time to...

Graduation is always an exciting and important time of the year. These seniors prepare to enter the "real world" after their official graduation ceremony. Below: Students chatter about their new graduate status.

All pictures courtesy of Chappell Graduation Imag

Not only did students practice before the ceremony some also had to pull double duty as musicians as well.

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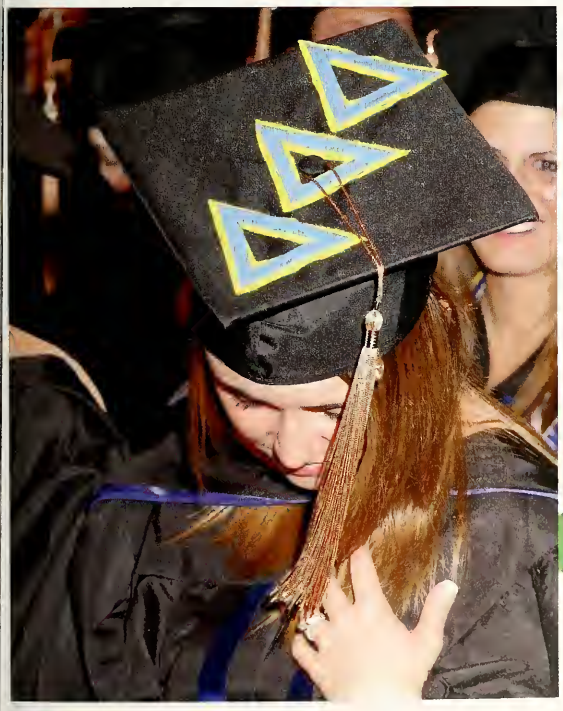
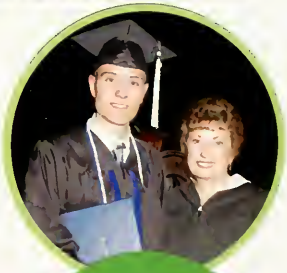


One student shows not only her Butler pride but also her Delta Delta Delta pride as she graduates and moves on. In their final event at Butler, students fill into Hinkle Fieldhouse and await for their names to be called. Finally, they are handed their diploma and enter the world as college graduates.



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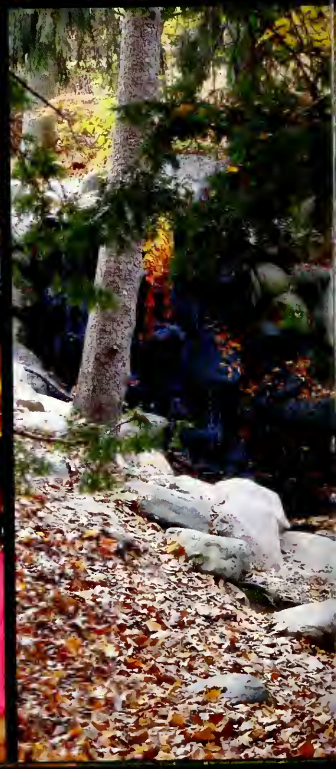

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This year the yearbook staff attempted to take a look and discover the different ways that students expressed thier individuality and collective spirit of BU over the course of three seasons. From academics, to clubs, to sports, and campus life Butler students displayed fun and giving natures no matter what time of year it was.

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As much as we have tried to get everything in this book, and all our facts straight we acknowledge that this book is incomplete and subject to error. To those we have misplaced, wronged, or ignored we give our sincerest apologies. However, we are proud of what this year's staff has accomplished and feel it is time to close this chapter of our lives. The 2008-2009 school year was filled with ups and downs, highs and low, and stability mixed with unexpected changes, but through it all Butler, its student, faculty and staff weathered it all and produced a good year. We can only hope that the future will hold as many good memories as this one did.

Beth Smedinghoff and Krista Sorenson
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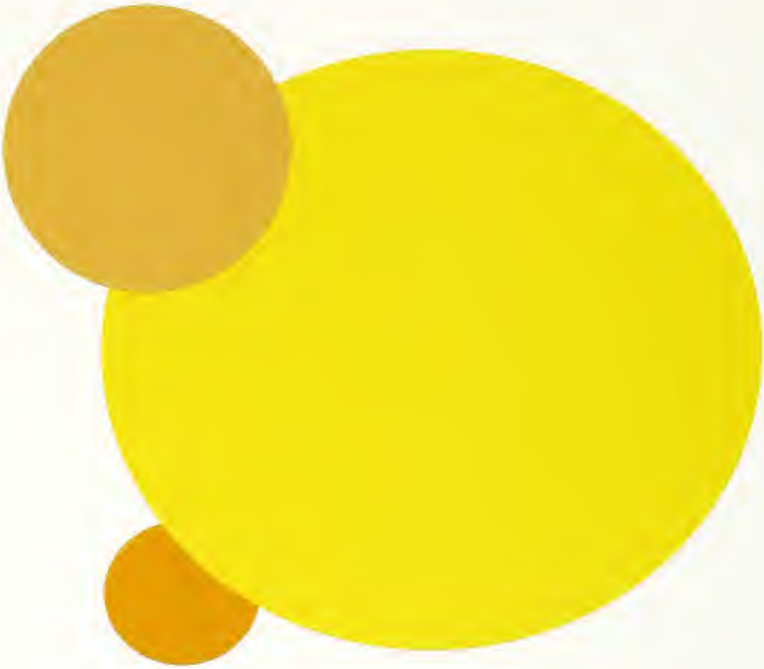

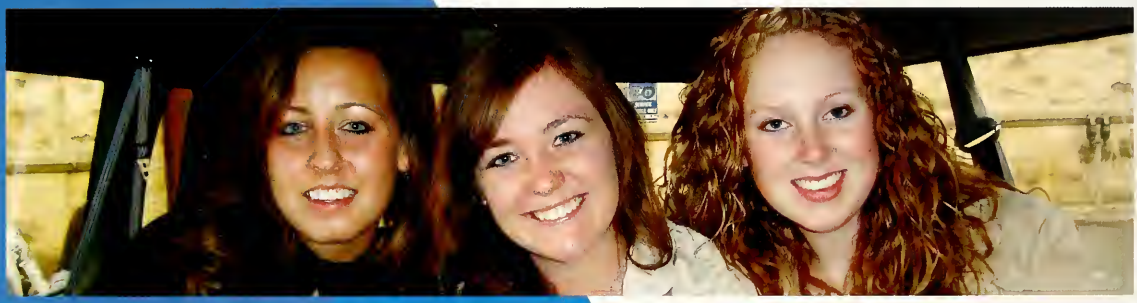

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